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Oldtown, March 13th 1882. tapr20

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March 18th, 1882. JOSEPH CARR, President. eod&w4w

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THE APPOINTING POWER.

[From the Kennebec Journal.]

The *Argus* in a recent article, continues its assault upon the Council for rejecting the nomination of Mr Putnam In a previous article it maintained that the Council have no more right to reject a nomination of the Governor than a clerk of the courts to refuse to enter a decree or judgment of the Judges behind him" In its last article, thinking no doubt that the foregoing opinion needed revising it again states its position as follows "Our position was and is, that in view of a vacancy soon to occur, the Council has no constitutional right to reject the nomination submitted by the Governor, unless the nominee is destitute of the requisite qualifications Fitness for the office being established, it is the duty of the Council to confirm it, and conformably to the express requirements of the constitution record its advice and sign the record

In support of its revised position the *Argus* quotes Judge Storey—without however obtaining in its quotation anything to sustain its position but rather the contrary—also our own Supreme Court, and Mr Blaine's eulogy on Garfield The attempt to extract sunbeams from cucumber would not be more wonderful than the attempt of the *Argus* to extract support from the opinion of the Supreme Court on the attempted removal of Mr Spaulding Reporter of Decisions, by the Governor The *Argus* quotes a sentence or two from that opinion and parades this mutilated fragment as the opinion of the Supreme Court in favor of its position that the Council is but a body to record the will of the Governor in the matter of appointments That opinion as a whole declares and sustains with great ability that the Governor has no power to remove an officer appointed by the Governor and Council except by the advice and consent of the Council The opinion is based on the ground that the appointing power is held jointly by the Governor and Council, therefore the power of removal is also held jointly by them The Governor cannot remove alone because he did not and could not act out alone

The Reporter of Decisions whom the Governor attempted to remove holds his office to-day in accordance with the opinion of the Supreme Court a living example, as the Court say in their summing up 1—"That the Reporter does not hold his office at the will and pleasure of the Governor alone and is not removable by him, 2—That he is removable only by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council And yet the *Argus* contends that the Council have no more right to reject a nomination of the Governor than a Clerk of the courts to refuse to enter a decree or judgment of the Judges behind him and undertakes to prove it from this opinion of the Supreme Court, whose fair construction and ultimate conclusions flatly contradict the audacious and dishonest assertions of the *Argus*

The attempt to wring Mr. Blaines eulogy into the support of the position of the *Argus* we have alluded to in a previous article It is an utter misrepresentation, employed for the purpose of misleading the readers of the *Argus* Garfield never claimed that the Senate was bound to confirm his nominations Mr Blaine did not intend to convey nor did he convey such an idea in his eulogy It is only a weak cause that will resort to such artifice and fraud as this to maintain itself The *Argus* would not so impose upon its readers as it does had it any defence of its position to offer

As the relations and powers of the Governor and Council in appointments have been likened to those of the President and Senate a slight reference to the careful, watchful and jealous with which the Constitution guards the rights of the Senate in the matter of appointments may be of interest. We refer to the clause relating to appointments made by the President to fill vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Senate Every appointment so made by the President stands no longer than until the close of the next session of the Senate The right of the Senate to confirm or reject these appointments or others made in their stead is preserved All must come before that body for its action, and only such part appointed as it confirms

This does not look as if the framers of the Constitution as if Madison and Jefferson those old Democratic fathers who advocated with pen and voice the adoption of the Constitution with the power of appointment vested partly in the President and Senate intended to give the Senate only a clerkly power in regard to appointments The *Argus* in its zeal to champion Governor Plaisted's attempt to overthrow the independence of the judiciary, has departed from the doctrines of the Democratic fathers and is attempting to break down and destroy a power which they put into the Constitution and carefully guarded against encroachments by the President

ANOTHER PREDICTION COME TO GRIEF.

[From the Peoria Transcript, Rep.]

A few months ago it was confidently predicted that Republican newspapers would hasten to pay court to the "Stalwart" leaders and the Conkling faction. Democratic editors and the Conkling people so foretold with manifest signs of exultation Said they Soon we shall see these liberal fellows getting down on their marrow bones' and contritely asking pardon for their assaults upon Conkling!" Well, the issue has been made, but not one Republican newspaper has justified the Democratic and "Stalwart" predictions. All have remained firm and immovable In no instance has there been the humilia ion of a "backdown" They are still as clear and steadfast in their faith in right as when Garfield lived When the Administration departs from what they regard as true and consistent Republican doctrine they do not spare their criticism. They give assurance that the will of no particular man, but the consent of the whole party, must determine the policy of the Government And in this they are right This independence does them honor. No wonder it surprises Democratic editors, being something quite foreign to their own experience

To the Republican Congressional Committee Please do not make George C. Gorham your Secretary unless you are seeking to do the one thing which will displease the greatest number of Republicans. He was the most malignant assailant of General Garfield and the boldest champion of the Star Route ring. No Gorham, if you please, gentlemen.—*Boston Journal.*

SENATOR BECK'S FREE TRADE DOCTRINE,

A Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* writes For a number of years past there have been earnest debates on the tariff question between Senator Beck, who is the Congressional champion of the free traders, and Senator Morrill, who is a vigorous advocate of protection. This winter they have entered the lists again, and when Mr Morrill had concluded his able speech on Friday last, the Senator from Kentucky gave notice that he should reply to him to-day He kept his word, and for nearly two hours thundered away, reproducing the threadbare English free trade primer illustrations, and showing how this country could compete with other nations if it would reduce the wages of her laborers to the proper standard of Europe He also paid his respects to Senator Frye on the shipping question, and his speech was characterized by his absurd hard headed reasoning, worthy of his Scotch ancestry The indications when he closed were that the Senate might consume the remainder of the week in discussing the tariff question.

AN UNWELCOME FEATURE

BURNING OF THE DROP CURTAIN AT THE PATTI ENTERTAINMENT

The performance of "La Traviata" at the Mechanics' Association building, Boston, Monday night was marked by a scene for which the libretto gave no authority As the curtain was lowered at the end of the first act its edge caught fire from one of the foot-lights, and a swift, light flame ran over the fabric and toward the top of the stage, with its drops and other inflammable material A number of attaches of the company immediately seized the burning cloth and tore it down, trampling out the fire with their feet as soon as they got the burning mass upon the stage For a moment the opportunity seemed good for a large fire and a panic in the audience and many persons sought to aid the scare by getting up with celerity and starting rapidly for the door. Others, more cool, however, shouted to them to keep their seats and that there was no danger, and the majority of the audience behaving well and manifesting no fear, order was soon restored and no damage done beyond the loss of the curtain The cause of the fire seems to have been the carelessness or mismanagement in not having the foot lights protected by screens. Much credit is due, however, to the arrangements for the safety of the audience after the flames had caught, for the men upon the stage acted promptly and cleverly, and by thus doing saved the infliction of much damage During the remainder of the evening the audience was treated to an illustrated treatise on the practical art of stage setting, for no curtain hid the operations of the carpenters and their assistants At the close of the play a substitute for a drop was attempted by half a score of men who rushed out wildly with pieces of scenery and joined them in line like a wall across the front of the stage, but as they wobbled about a great deal the effect was not all that could have been wished It pleased the audience, however

GARFIELD VINDICATED

A REFUTAL OF THE CHARGE THAT HE WAS UNTRUE TO JOHN SHERMAN.

The recently published articles tending to injure the reputation of the lamented President Garfield have called forth an article in his defence from one who was with him through the Chicago convention, and which was published in the Cincinnati *Gazette*. In this the writer says, that among the vilest of the assaults made upon the late President is that connected with his conduct at the Chicago convention The charges that he was untrue to John Sherman, that he sought or desired the nomination of himself, or that he was willingly a delegate to that convention are as base as they are contemptible It would not be made if he were alive Garfield did what he could for his friend He went there as one of his representatives, and he did all that one man could do for another, and that was a good deal, for he was the leading character in the delegation, and was from the first, very prominent in the convention When Conkling presented Grant in a masterly effort—masterly viewed from his standpoint, because his object was not to conciliate, but to exasperate, his opponents in order to enthuse, and the better to hold his supporters—Conkling supposed, and his opponents feared he had no equal, and he did not have, with the single exception of Garfield The speech of the latter presenting Sherman was a masterly effort. The one was that of a bitter partisan. The other was that of a statesman. That effort forced Garfield into great prominence It represented the whole party, while that of Conkling represented a faction of the party The one breathed the spirit of harmony, the other breathed throughout the spirit of rule or ruin, and this spirit of harmody Garfield made prominent, and it was not surprising that, with Grant, Blaine and Sherman as prominent candidates, and the convention so divided, Garfield should be thought of as a compromise candidate! When the hopelessness of the nomination of Sherman was apparent, Garfield was approached by his friends and was asked to be prepared for the nomination himself Garfield answered that it could not—it must not—be, and continued "Already, because of the use that is made of my name, I am accused of insincerity in my support of John Sherman I have been true to him I have done my best for him, but if I should accept the nomination I would be accused of treachery, and I would not have the country believe that of me for 20 Presidencies. No, that thing must not be done If named, I would rise in my seat and absolutely decline, and I would not accept if nominated." On the night preceding the nomination he was again approached and urged to overcome his objections, as it was evident to every one whither the enthusiasm in the convention was tending, when, turning to one of the friends present, he said: "If this shall happen, and it is deemed best for the party that I shall yield, my embarrassment will be great. If I were not here this would not worry me, but, being here in the interest of another man, the thought that I should be nominated oppresses me It would look bad. People are often unreasonable and I could not defend myself." Then, turning to one of the friends present, he said "You know all about this. You have been close to me in all my efforts for Sherman. Can you honestly defend me against the charge that is sure to be made, and will you do it?" But one reply could be made to that appeal, and the promise was kept while he was yet alive, and it is now for the first time fulfilled in public. No man who saw much of Garfield during the Chicago convention could honestly charge him with insincerity, and no one but a moral assassin, who was there and knew of his movements, could or would make such a charge, now that Garfield is in his grave, and not here to meet his accuser's face to face.

There is no reason why the Republican Representatives who did so well in the last canvass, while acting as the Republican Congressional Committee, should not hold the same positions during the coming political contest. It can hardly be possible that George C. Gorham has no more sense of propriety than to wish to be Secretary of the Committee. Such aspirations reflect on his common sense.—*Tribune.*

Mrs. Matt H. Carpenter has telegraphed from New Orleans to friends in Milwaukee, Wis, that her daughter, Miss Lillian, has passed the worst of her illness, and hopes of her recovery are now entertained.

Special Notices.

NOROMBEGA LODGE. No 5, K. of P.

Regular session this (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock at Pythian Hall Main St. A full attendance is requested

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Annual Meeting of the Penobscot Agricultural Society. The Annual Meeting of the Penobscot Agricultural Society, for choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the Council Room in the City Hall, Bangor, on SATURDAY, March 25th, 1882, at 10 o'clock A M Per order B A BURE, Sec'y. mch15 sn d&w

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Leave Bucksport,	6.20	5.00
Arrive in Bangor	6.45	6.05
Leave Bangor	7.35	7.15
Arrive in Bucksport	8.45	8.25

Mixed train leaves Bangor 11.00 A. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, connecting with steamer; leave Bucksport, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after arrival of steamers. The 5.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. trains from Bucksport, arrive in Bangor to connect with trains East and West. The 7.35 A. M. and 7.15 P. M. trains from Bangor await arrival of trains from the West. STAGE CONNECTIONS At Bucksport daily for Penobscot, Blue Hill, Castine, Sedgwick, Brooksville, Ellsworth. L. L. LINCOLN, Supt. feb1 sn

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In Chicago Ill March 9th, Richard H Clark and Evelyn F Norwood

DIED.

In this city, March 19th Joseph Newell Downe, aged 55 years, 11 months and 6 days

In this city, March 21st, Sarah Hadley, only child of J M and Harriet H Daggett, aged 1 year and 16 months Massachusetts papers please copy

In this city, March 18th Jane Johnston, aged 78 years

In Sumner, Me Feb 25th, Mrs Jane H Heald, widow of the late Jefferson Heald, aged 72 years and 10 months

Marine Journal.

Maritime Miscellany.

Sch Harbin (of Bangor), Danforth from New York for Lynn, Mass, collided March 18, off Flushing Bay, with schr Theodore Dean from Boothbay for Wilmington, NC, carrying away mainmast and gaff The Dean sustained no damage

DOMESTIC PORTS

BOSTON Cld 18th, schrs Nellie Doe, Trask, Charleston Lillian, Ryan, Belfast

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CARD. The subscribers wish to render thanks to the fire department for their promptness and successful management of the fire at their place of business early yesterday morning The care to place the water where it would do the most good was apparent to all, and for protecting our stock we heartily thank the managers of the fire G G ESTABROOK & SON mch22 1t*

CARD. The undersigned wish to extend their hearty thanks to Chief Engineer Maddox and the whole fire department for the very efficient and careful manner in which they handled the fire in their establishment early this morning, we are particularly pleased that the water was directed only where it would do the most good and the floors where there was no fire were left unharmed so that we are able to continue our printing business practically uninterrupted, except the loss of steam power, and wish to say to our customers and friends that their orders for printing will be promptly filled, and we are able to execute nearly any order they may favor us with as promptly as heretofore To the customers of our Stationary Department we wish to say that as soon as the loss on the damaged stock is adjusted we shall close out the entire lot of goods damaged by fire, smoke and water for what they will bring round lots of cost Once more thanks to the faithful firemen who saved our property from total destruction when one would think only a miracle was possible to save it We are the public's respectful servant, SAMUEL S. SMITH & SON mch22 1t

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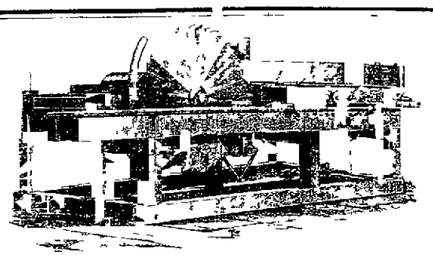

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Courier.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22, 1882

MAINE NEWS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK CASE.

A New Trial Necessary

March 21 The jury in the First National Bank of this city suit against Young, one of the sureties on the bond of Israel Boothby, the late cashier of the bank returned their verdict for the defendants, the Court this morning ruling that their special findings were not in the first and second issues, that the bonds of the cashier were broken, that there was no negligence on the part of the directors in not discovering the defalcation. On the ninth issue the jury found that it was genuine or not according to the intention of the parties. The case occupied all last week and created great interest in this vicinity. Baker & Baker of this city, appeared for the defendants, and Messrs Fessenden & Fessenden of Portland for the defendants.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS First Session

Senate

March 21 Mr Hoar said he had asked for the instructions in the Minnesota case because he was elected on the representation of prominent citizens of Maine who had interested the bondsmen and had been deceived by the assurances of the sureties. The bonds were signed by several of the sureties following: First National Bank, Mr Frank H Walker, Chaplain Navy, M D, Manufacturing Company of London England, Jennings by their attorney, $1,000 of the bonds.

Mr Hill said he thought Dakota entitled to any assistance to her early benefactors.

Mr Hoar replied the Senator disputed the evidence bring on his proof to the contrary. The protest was tabled.

Mr Cary asked Appropriation Committee to amend the Senate Committee amendment to the bill passed. Referred to the Committee.

Mr Morrill reported the Senate Commission bill and Mr Morrill explained the necessity of the provision by the Committee. Referred to the Committee.

The bill was then referred to the Committee.

Mr Hill introduced a bill to amend the homestead laws. Adjourned.

House

March 21 Mr Marsh chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill for a Washington Aqueduct Company, and a bill for a select committee to visit the affairs of the District of Columbia. The District Committee Award Bill was made the special order for April 11th. Subject of how to dispose of the proceeds of public lands appropriated on bills relating to private claims to the Committee of Claims was adopted.

Mr Hill would call the previous question on the first bill to-morrow at 2 o'clock and have the morning hour of each day for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee of Claims.

Mr Hill spoke in favor of the bill and was followed by Messrs Bayne and Kasson in support of the bill by Mr Frye who favored the fifteen years bill and by Mr Hooker who said he opposed on the ground of violating any treaty obligation. He should offer an amendment to the pending bill of suspension to ten years. Cases not prepared as in American courts and as a Congressman to say that the war of civilization and religion could not with those people. In concluding his speech which was frequently applauded, Mr Hooker declared his intent on to oppose the bill be cause he considered it a violation of the treaty.

Bill then went over without action.

Mr Hole from the Committee on Commerce submitted a minority report in the bill for the admission of Dakota with a proposition thereto. Adjourned.

WATERY WASTES.

Another Break Reported

A Bad Break

March 21 A break is reported in Atchafalaya levee in Thompson's Creek. This is regarded as the worst break that has occurred south of the Helena on the Mississippi.

Flood Likely to Increase

NEW ORLEANS March 21 Officers of the levee at Hunt's from Ouachita river report no abatement of the water at that point, the rise in the Tensas river and Macon river being the first to overflow waters from Carroll and Madison parishes. The crevasses reported in the Atchafalaya levee will add to the flood of waters already delivered in country between Bayou Macon and Boeuf river and from the Little Red river to the Arkansas.

A Tremendous Rise

CINCINNATI March 21 The rise in the river has been fourteen feet in twenty four hours and is still rising both here and above. The streams in central and northern Ohio have risen to an unprecedented extent and the losses to farmers will be great. The wind is so high as to practically suspend navigation on the Ohio.

Levee Broken

NATCHEZ March 21. L Argent levee gave way this morning. Another crevasse took place between L'Argent levee and Waterproof and is running a stream of water over the parish eight feet deep. The breaks alone would nearly inundate the whole of Concordia parish.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Members From New England

WASHINGTON March 21 A caucus of Republican Senators and Representatives was held in the hall of the House of Representatives to-night for the purpose of organizing a Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. Representative Robeson, chairman. Members were chosen from twenty nine states, including the following from New England. Representatives Page Connecticut, Senator Hale, Maine, Representative Russell, Massachusetts, Representative Briggs, New Hampshire, Senator Aldrich, Rhode Island. Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska and Vermont have not yet selected delegates. The states having no Republican member of Congress or Republican contestant will not be represented on the Committee. It was decided that the members of the Committee should meet at the Ebbett House, Monday night next, for the purpose of organizing. No other business was transacted by the caucus.

THE WEATHER.

War Dep't, Office Chief Signal Office, Washington, D C, March 22—(1 A. M)

Indications.

For New England: Light snow, followed by clearing weather; northwest to southwest winds; slowly rising barometer; stationary or slight fall in temperature.

FROM WASHINGTON,

The Shipherd Examination.

General News.

WASHINGTON, March 21. Shipherd, accompanied by his wife, was in attendance this forenoon at the rooms of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the examination was resumed. The Chair announced the order agreed on by the Committee in conducting the examination. The Chairman would first question the witness and afterward each member of the Committee, in order, would ask such questions as they might desire, that in case of objection to any evidence, the Committee would consul in secret, but no such evidence would be taken except in open session. Shipherd desired to make some explanation in regard to his appearance, and asserted his good faith in the matter. He then sent to the Chair a certificate of his physician and desired to be put under oath as to the facts. The Chairman assured him they had no suspicion of any trifling, or any discourtesy on his part. Shipherd was then requested by the Chairman to produce

Copies of the Missing Letters

of May 21 25, 1, and June 4th. After looking through several envelopes Shipherd announced that there must be some fatality about it as he could not find the letter of the 21st. The others were found and after some delay it was decided to take up the other letters and allow Shipherd to obtain a copy at some other time. Shipherd stated that the letter of May 21st was addressed to the President, and, as he had been informed by a letter from his Secretary J Stanley Brown, was referred to the State Department. The letter of May 25th was then read. It was as follows

The Letter

"May 25, 1881

Sir—On the 21st inst, I transmitted to the President duplicates of the present claim, which I presume have been or will be referred to the Department of State. I enclose these for Minister Hurlburt to be handed to him in your discretion and at the proper time. The copies to the President were accompanied with a little explanation. I shall be glad to be summoned to Washington in due course before General Hurlburt and Gen Kilpatrick's instructions are prepared.

Very respectfully,

J R SHIPHERD

Hon James G Blaine, Secretary of State

Shipherd was Then Asked

in regard to the enclosures alluded to in the letter and stated he had not made copies of the enclosures as the originals were in the State Department. He believed the majority if not all of them were in print. The principal enclosure spoken of was a prospectus of the Peruvian Company, the other enclosures were, they might be by Shipherd as they appeared in the printed volume of correspondence. The letter of May 31st was the third. It was also addressed to the President and alluded to enclosure which were also found in the printed correspondence and were identified by Shipherd. The letter of June 4th was addressed to the President and simply called attention to an enclosure, which was the fourteen page letter to Minister Hurlburt already published. Shipherd was asked by the Chairman "Did you have into views with Minister Hurlburt before he left for Peru?"

Answer—"I did."

Shipherd's letter to Hurlbut in which he asked for an interview, was then read, and Shipherd stated that the morning of May 8th he

Received a Telegram

from Hurlburt the tenor of which was "I will be at the 5th Avenue Hotel Sunday and Monday, state when the interview with you can be had (signed) S A Hurlburt. Shipherd's letter to Hurlburt arranging for the interview Monday morning May 30, was read. Shipherd then states that he met Hurlburt about time as arranged, and after some interchange of courtesies Hurlburt began the conversation with the abrupt remark, "Bad, Mr Shipherd your figures are enormous." I replied "said Shipherd," "General I am not responsible for the figures or facts." Hurlburt then said to me that he had been sent to me to tell me that the President regarded my case as strong in law and equity as it could possibly be, but that it was unfortunate that Peru should be in such a deplorable condition. He added that the prime condition on which the President would consent to act would be that the claim should be put in such a shape that it would not impose a hardship on Peru, but should be remedial and should enable Peru to

Pay Her Indemnity

and get out of her trouble with Chili. It that could be done the Government would heartily endorse the scheme. He further said, "This claim must not be pressed in Peru in any Shylock spirit." I replied that we expected the United States to assist only if the affair could come and the approval of every fair minded man. I asked him if the Secretary of State had given him the papers I had alluded to, and he replied, "No, sir, I know nothing of your scheme, I am only telling you what I have been instructed to do." This looking he never used the term Secretary of State but always used the somewhat vague term "the Government," "the Executive," or "the United States." He desired as full an account in writing of our plans as I could give him, and said

He Would Read Them

with great pleasure. He said "Peru ought to have help at the earliest moment and I hope you will press your plans as rapidly as possible." Shipherd then made a general statement to the effect that he (Shipherd) never imagined it would be necessary to buy any man, and never intended to do so. He did, however, feel it was necessary to prevent Hurlburt from taking any position which might be violently opposed to their Company. Shipherd was asked, "Do you think Hurlburt could be purchased?" and replied most emphatically.

Chairman—"And you proceeded to purchase him?"

Answer—"No, sir, simply to prevent him from setting himself viciously and determinedly against us. I recognized the fact that it would be necessary to assure him it would in future result advantageously to himself or friends if he did not oppose us."

Chairman—"Then if he acted in good faith it was your purpose to carry out your part of such an arrangement?"

Answer—"To that extent, yes."

Shipherd was then questioned in regard to his interview with Secretary Blaine and replied that the interview took place in Mr Blaine's residence in this city, the evening of July 25th. It lasted till a late hour and was resumed the next morning.

The chairman asked; "Will you please state who we present at that interview?"

Shipherd—"I am met at this point by an embarrassment, because there was present a Senator of the United States."

The chairman replied. "We do not propose at this time to investigate as to any Senator, but we are not disposed to refrain from inquiring into the interview because of the presence of a Senator."

Shipherd stated that the interview was exclusively between himself and the Secretary, the Senator not being present in any sense as a participator in the interview.

On being asked how this interview was brought about, Shipherd said it was owing to the kind offices of the Senator alluded to.

Mr Belmont asked, "Were you summoned to Washington by this Senator."

Shipherd again suggested that he was met by an embarrassment, not that he had personally any objection, but he was informed he should be very careful in an investigation of this character in making mention of names of Senators or members.

The Chairman then suggested that he might give the features of his interview with Mr. Blaine, reserving the other question.

Shipherd then stated that at the interview, which covered several hours on the evening of July 25th, and probably from ten to twelve o'clock on the morning of the 26th, ex Shipherd began by giving to the Secretary a full statement of the claims of the Peruvian Company on their merits. The Secretary listened with what seemed to Shipherd a great deal more than a merely courteous attention and then interrupting questions, showing that he was following every point with care and precision. He suggested some difficulties from a legal point.

After a full discussion the Secretary asked Shipherd to suggest what was wanted from our Government, and to this Shipherd in effect replied: "At present we can ask almost nothing. We can't go into court down there until Peru denies the claim, and till this is done we have no right to ask our Government to interfere. We can only say, as a provisional reply, Peru is now shipping our guano and is about to make an arrangement to pay her war indemnity with our guano, and all we desire is that an official notification be sent to both Peru and Chili that there is an American title asserted to that guano, and that whoever takes it will do so with notice of that assertion." The Secretary replied "That is not asking much."

After This Matter

had been fully discussed and it was made plain to the Secretary that the Company was not asking the United States Government to assist its claims, the conversation took some other turn, and was finally closed with the remark by the Secretary, "Now what do you want me to do?" Shipherd replied in substance as before stated that the Government should send notifications of the American title to the guano and the Secretary replied he would do so at once. Mr. Shipherd added, "I think these were the exact words, 'Sir, I go directly to the State Department and I shall make it my first business.'"

Representative Blount asked the witness, "Was there any extraordinary reason for employing the U S Senator as Attorney?"

Answer—"I have never sought the aid or influence of any member or Senator, because they were such. I did not seek the services of this Senator because he was a Senator, but attorney and because I knew he was a particular friend of the Secretary of State."

Shipherd stated in reply to an inquiry by the Chairman, that he had further interviews with the Secretary October 14th, Nov 1d and Nov. 5th.

Representative Belmont addressed the witness and said, "You state that Hurlburt said to you this Government was satisfied as to the validity of your claim, did he state to you whether the President had submitted it to the Attorney General, or to the Cabinet for an opinion?"

Answer—Nothing of the kind, my recollection of the phrase is, "The President regards your claim as valid."

The hearing then adjourned till to-morrow.

Bill for an Amendment to the Constitution

Senator Pendleton to-day introduced a joint resolution proposing the following as an amendment to the Constitution Section 1—That postmasters, marshals, district attorneys of the United States, clerks of Courts inferior to the Supreme Court, and all such other civil officers of the United States exercising Executive or ministerial power over the several States and Territories shall be elected by the people of the several districts, electors in each district shall have qualifications of electors for the most numerous branch of the legislature of the State or Territory in which such district is established.

Section 2—Congress shall have power to provide for the establishment of districts in the several states or Territories in which such electors are to be held, for the succession or removal of such officers, for filling temporarily all vacancies which may happen, for filling offices till an election can be held and to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3—The time, place and manner of holding such election under this article shall be presented in each State by the legislature thereof, but Congress may at any time alter such regulations.

Bill Introduced by Senator Frye

Mr Frye introduced a bill in the Senate to-day to incorporate a National Railway Company, and authorizing the Company to lay out and build a road from Washington to New York city. The bill reserves to the Government the right of precedence in the transportation of troops, munitions of war and military supplies without extra cost, and also provides for the transportation of mails on through fast trains between New York and Washington within six and one half hours per trip. The bill also provides a rate for passenger fare between New York and Washington not to exceed $5 00. Mr. Hughe McCulloch, John B Gordon Wm A Wallace, Joseph A Jamieson, H M Hudson, John A J Cresswell, Geo K Chase Noah L Jeffries, A E Davis, and their associates, are named by the bill as incorporators.

The Cadet Whittaker Case

The record of the Court Martial in the case of Cadet Whittaker will be made public to-morrow through special orders to be issued by the Secretary of War. These orders will set aside the verdict and sentence of the Court Martial on account of certain irregularities and informalities in the taking of evidence in course of the trial, and will release Whittaker from arrest. At the same time they will dismiss him from the Military Academy under the provisions of section 1 856, Revised Statutes, relating to the discharge of cadets found deficient in studies.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE.

A Vote to Hold Out.

LAWRENCE, March 21 It is evident that some of the strikers are weakening. About forty weavers returned to work this morning. A meeting of weavers was held in the basement of the City Hall, this morning, at which James H Eaton, Treasurer of the Essex Savings Bank, advised the strikers to return to work. Although it is apparent that a number will follow his advice to-day or to-morrow the majority favor a continuance of the strike. A speech was also made by Duncan Wood, who said the strikers had accomplished much even should they return. Their action was the signing of the death warrant of the present local management of the mill. After the meeting the weavers assembled on the Common where a ballot was taken to decide whether they should keep up the strike or not, and it was decided by 510 to 20, to continue the strike. The meeting then adjourned to the City Hall basement to effect an organization.

The Pacific corporation proposes to close the entire worsted works before four o'clock this afternoon. Superintendent Robinson will notify the help to that effect within an hour. This will throw 5000 persons out of employment for an indefinite period.

Terrible Disaster.

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED.

BISMARCK, D. T., March 21 News reached here at 11 o'clock to-night of a terrible wreck at Sweetbriar, about forty miles west of here, on the Northern Pacific. An engine came over from Mandon for physicians and assistance to attend the sufferers by the wreck. The wires are all down between Bismarck and Mandon, but it is stated by the engineer from Mandon that the work train bound west went through a bridge, and the passenger train, but a little behind, followed. Thirty persons are reported killed and many more injured. All the physicians to be found in this city have just started on a special engine for the wreck. Full particulars, at this writing, are impossible.

SERGT MASON'S CASE

A Modification of His Sentence Recommended.

WASHINGTON March 21. Judge Advocate General Swaim has made a report to the Secretary of War, upon the case of Sergt. Mason, in which it is understood he recommends a modification of the sentence. The ground upon which he bases this recommendation is that Guiteau was not in a position where he could possibly have been killed by Mason when the latter fired the shot, and that under such circumstances the charge of an assault with intent to kill cannot be sustained.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Relations

NEW YORK, March 21 Sterling Exchange—Long, 4.85½@; short, 4.89½.

Money loaned between 4 and 6 per annum and closed at 3@

Prime mercantile paper 5@6

State bonds generally inactive

Railway bonds irregular, but generally higher.

Government bonds dull but firm for 4½s and 4s, lower for extended 5s, and unchanged for extended 6s.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:

United States 6s, 1881, reg	101
United States " " coupons	0
United States new 5s, reg	103½
United States " 5s, coupons	00
United States new 4½s, reg	114½
United States " " coupons	114
United States " 4s, reg	117
United States " 4s, coupons	118
Pacific 6s	125

The following are the closing prices of Railroad stocks:

Chicago & Alton	130½
do. preferred	138
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	135
Erie	37
do. preferred	72
Illinois Central	94
Lake Shore	117½
Michigan Central	89
N. J. Central	35
Northwestern	132½
do. preferred	141
N. Y. Central	138½
Rock Island	132½
St. Paul	114½
do. preferred	133
Union Pacific	134
Western Union	84½

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, March 21 Flour—Receipts, 23,489, exports, 2,183, sales, 18,000, — No 2, 2 85@3 10, superfine Western and State, 3 30@4.50, common to good extra Western and State, 4 45@6.00, good to choice do, 5 15@8 50, common to good extra Ohio, 4.50 @ 8 00; common to choice white wheat Western, extra, 7 00@8 00 common to choice extra St Louis, 4 40@8 50 Others nchanged, including 2,200 City mill extra at 6.45@8.00 Southern flour steady—Common to fair extra, 5 10@6 00, Good to choice extra, 6.70 @8.00

Wheat—sales 2,264,000—Ungraded spring, 1 10@1 20, No 3 red, 1 0 @ 1.32, ungraded red, 00 @ 00, No 2 do, 1 36½ @ 1 38½ No. 2 red, 00@00, No 1 00, new, 1.32@1 37½, old ungraded white, 1 27@1 31, No. 1 white, 1 34

RYE firm — sales 2,300 — Canada, @ 91, State four-rowed, 00

BARLEY firm—sales 18,500 — Ungraded Canada, 1 08@1 12, No. 1 Canada, 1 28 @ 1.38, two rowed State, 92

CORN lower — sales 896 000 — Ungraded, 71 @76, No 2, 75@, steamer, 74@75, No 2, 74½ @75, old so there white 88

OATS — No 2 50 @ 53½, do, white, 53@53½, No. 2, 50@00, do white, 54 No 1, 51, do white, 53, mixed western, 50@51½, white do, 52@56½, mixed State, 51@54, white do 54@58

SUGAR is firm — Fair to good refining 7 1-16@7 1-8, Cuba, 7, crushed, 8 3-16@8, granulated, 9 5-16@9 3-16, standard 9½, powdered 9 9-16@9 5-8, confectioners

MOLASSES steady—Orleans, 50@

PETROLEUM — United, 90½, refined, 7½

TALLOW is steady—Prime city, 7 1-16@7½

PORK is dull— sales 400—Old mess, 16 50@16 50, new do 17 50.

LARD—sales 600—Prime steam, 10 95

BUTTER firm—Creamery, 40@41

CHEESE firm—State 7@7 1-2

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO March 21 Flour is nearly wheat higher—No 2 Spring, 1 34½

Corn higher—No 2, 68@68½

Oats weak—No 2, 47@48

Rye firmer—No 2 84.

Barley steady—No 2, 101@1 02.

Pork lower at 17.50@17 55

Lard steady at 10 60@10 62½.

LOCAL MATTERS.

T R Savage & Co have floured reduced prices

See first page for speech on the railroad question.

Very high tides have been noticeable during the last few days.

Ellsworth people are urging very strongly a telephone exchange in that city

The ladies will be interested in Jacob Stern & Co's advertisement in another column.

The cards published elsewhere are merited compliments to the efficiency of our Fire Department

The play "Rosecale" to be given at the opening of the Opera House is now being actively rehearsed

It is probable that the Katandin Iron Works will soon be connected with the outside world by a telegraph line

A man crazed with rum created some disturbance on Central street yesterday and wanted to fight every man he met

Steamer Cambridge arrived in Bucksport at half past twelve yesterday and the train reached this city at 2 30 in the afternoon

The funeral of the late Joseph N Downe will occur at the Universalist Church this afternoon at two and a half o'clock. Friends are invited.

Some of the Bangor excursionists now sojourning in Boston will return to-day, but the greater number of the party will remain till the last of the week

Our Belfast correspondent writes that the new city government of that city was inaugurated on Monday. The minor city offices were filled irrespective of politics

Miss Grace Lee Babb, who passed the best examination and stood first in a class of nearly two hundred at the College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia lives in Eastport

At a recent meeting in Boston of the Fish and Game Protection Association, Captain Fred G Barker, of Maine, was invited to deliver an address at the next session of the society.

The Norombega Sportsman's Club will have a shoot on their grounds this afternoon at two o'clock. A team will start from Norombega Hall at 1 30 to accommodate those who wish to ride out

A party of thirty five for Denver and Minneapolis left Danville Junction yesterday afternoon via Grand Trunk Railway—in a special through car provided by Mr. F H. Small, agent for Maine and Lower Provinces.

Mr. George T Ulmer has purchased a residence in Scituate, where he and his wife, Lizzie May Ulmer, will pass the summer. Mr Ulmer is about to start a "Danites" combination, of which Charles Chappelle and wife and probably George C Boniface will be members.

The members of Oriental Lodge, No 60, I O O F, are notified by a call to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, to-day at one o'clock P M, to attend the funeral of their late brother J. N. Downe. Penobscot Lodge, No. 7 I O O F and visiting brothers are invited

Monday, a man named Flaherty, while crossing the Maine Central yard in Portland, got in the way of a moving locomotive. The wheel passed over his foot and crushed it so badly that amputation was necessary. The injured man was removed to the Maine General Hospital

CITY REPORTS. We publish to day additional city reports. On the fourth page of this issue will be found the annual reports of the City Solicitor, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and City Undertaker. The two former are especially important and will be found interesting reading.

Mr. J. M. Hill, the very successful theatrical manager, has engaged Mr. Geo. Riddle as a star for three years. He is to play Ruy Blas, Claude Melnotte and other prominent parts. Mr. Hill who has attained very enviable reputation throughout the country as a manager, formerly resided in Exeter in Penobscot county.

The Gospel meetings at the Essex street Free Baptist Church continue with unabated interest. Last evening the vestry was well filled, the subject of the meeting being the "Prodigal," from the text "he came to himself." Several new voices were heard. Meetings this afternoon and evening.

FIRE IN PITTSFIELD. The house of Mr. Sumner E. Meader, of West Pittsfield, was totally consumed by fire on Saturday forenoon. The cause of the fire was defective funnel and chimney. The property was uninsured. A subscription paper was circulated on the same day and a sufficient amount was given to make Mr. Meader's loss nearly whole.

A THRIVING ESTABLISHMENT. Mr. Chas. H. Dunning, the tannery man, carries on a very large business at his extensive establishment in Brewer. Regular employment is given at the tannery to eighteen men and a large amount of work is turned out. At one time last month he had ninety tons of raw hides on the ship coming here and he has paid out as high as seven thousand dollars a week. A very large amount of bark has been hauled to the tannery and employment directly and indirectly has been furnished a large number.

Several released in the police station last night for drunkenness. Two of these were Indians.

During the present year there will be only two eclipses, both of the sun. A total eclipse will occur May 17, and an annular eclipse November 10. Both of these will be invisible in this locality. A transit of Venus over the sun's disc will occur December 6, and will be visible in Bangor.

O M. Shaw & Son still welcome their Eastern friends at the Falmouth House, Portland, but will conclude their lease of that house this spring. During next summer they will devote their attention to their elegant West End Hotel at Bar Harbor, and in the fall Mr Fred Shaw will take charge of a large hotel in a Western city.

DEATH OF AN AGED WOMAN. There died in this city on Saturday last Mrs Jane Johnston at the very advanced age of ninety-eight years. The funeral occurred yesterday at the residence of a son at the corner of Dutton and Main streets and the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr Fiske. A remarkable feature of the funeral was the presence of four generations.

BELFAST MAN IN TROUBLE. A nigger from Belfast came to Portland, Monday morning, and got terribly drunk, and at the transfer station on the Boston & Maine road pulled out a revolver and blazed at every thing he saw whether man or beast. He fired at a gentleman driving by, the ball striking the carriage a few feet from the driver. He was finally arrested and taken to the station.—*Argus.*

SLIGHT FIRE. A few minutes before eleven yesterday forenoon an alarm was rung for a fire at the dwelling house on Essex street owned by John McNamara and occupied by Patrick Bell. The flames caught around the chimney in the attic and burned a small hole in the roof. The department was promptly on hand, but the fire was already quenched by a few bucketfuls of water. The damage was slight. The house was insured

LUMBERING OPERATIONS. March has generally been a very favorable month for logging, and lumbering operations are still being pushed in the woods of Northern Maine with much vigor. On the Mattawamkeag about 35 000,000 feet have been cut, on the West Branch about 30,000,000 and on the East Branch about 20,000,000. The estimates are made on the basis of a wood scale. Add to these, the cuts on the Piscataquis, Passadumkeag and other tributaries of the main river, and there already have been harvested on Penobscot waters about 125 000,000 feet of logs, boom scale, during the winter just drawn to a close.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY. Reference was made by us Monday to the beautiful aurora display during the previous night. The Boston *Journal* thus describes this exhibition as viewed in that city. "A very brilliant auroral display was witnessed in the northern sky between midnight and two o'clock yesterday morning, the auroral arch covering between sixty and eighty degrees in azimuth and rising to a height of about twenty degrees. Beneath the arch was an extremely dark segment while during nearly two hours brilliant streamers shot upwards from the outward circumference, moving slowly along from west to east. Six or eight of these streamers were noticed at once at intervals and one shooting from near the crown of the arch was wonderfully brilliant. The color of the light was a pale violet, merging into white at the points of the streamers. A display of such brilliancy is rather unusual in this region."

THE FIRE ON KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE. At half past four yesterday morning smoke was discovered coming out of the printing office of Samuel S. Smith & Son on Kenduskeag Bridge. It seems that a fire broke out around the boiler in the basement and soon burned quite briskly in the cellar and also under the adjoining store of S. D Jones & Sons. Officer Allen was coming by on his way home, having finished his night's work, and discovering the fire gave a cry of fire and then went to the steamer's house, where, after a brief delay, he not having a key with him as his beat was on the other side, the alarm bell was sounded. The department responded, excellent judgment was shown in the management and the fire was promptly gotten under control, and what might have proved a serious conflagration was happily averted. The principle fire was in the basement, but the flames ran up the ceiling between Smith's and Estabrook's and would soon have done much harm. The store of S S. Smith & Son comprised a very large stock and this was considerably damaged by water. The loss, which is difficult to estimate, was quite heavy, but is covered by insurance, as the firm is insured in various companies to the amount of $5,500. The loss sustained by other parties was not very heavy. G. G Estabrook & Son sustained a loss by fire and water from some $300 to $400. Fully insured in J S Ricker's agency.

MR. JOHN L. STODDARD'S LECTURES

The remarkable record of Mr. Stoddard during the season now drawing to a close will have interest for his many friends in this city. Since the beginning of his season, which was the last week in September, he has been incessantly employed five six and even seven times per week, having with difficulty secured his usual breathing spell of a few days in February. The series of lectures prepared for this season has everywhere received marks of enthusiastic approval, alike from press and people thus confirming the opinion expressed by Mr Stoddard himself as he concluded the writing of them, that he had never prepared a more finished or interesting series.

But the most noticeable thing about his work has been the attendance with which the public everywhere has honored him. Large as his audiences have been in past seasons, the record is entirely eclipsed by that of this year. In Chicago, on the morning of every day of the course, every seat in the large Music Hall was taken, and the sign, "Standing Room Only," had to be displayed, until no more could safely be admitted. Portland packed its very large City Hall on each evening. In Brooklyn, hundreds were turned away for want of room. In Philadelphia the attendance surpassed the previous "high water mark" established in the former season at Boston Music Hall, by an attendance of nearly three thousand at one lecture, and the customary large and fine audiences attend every lecture he gives in Boston. The number of his entertainments this year has now reached one hundred and twenty-five and the season is progressing with undiminished vigor.

Greatly to his regret, Mr. Stoddard finds that, owing to his early departure for Europe and the date at which our new Opera House is to be ready, he will not be able to give a course of lectures in Bangor. This will be a disappointment to a large number of our residents who were looking forward with high expectations of enjoyment to the usual spring course of the Stoddard lectures; but a little patience will soon bring round another season when, fresh from late travels and in the beautiful new Opera House, to which we all look forward, Mr. Stoddard's fine bar voice will again be heard with fascination and delight.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Amateur Dramatic Entertainment

An audience of excellent numbers assembled in Norombega Hall last evening to witness the Amateurs in their presentation of the drama "Time and the Hour," and the comedietta "The Loan of a Lover." The most sanguine expectations of the friends of the participants were more than realized and the entertainment proved exceedingly in creasing to all in attendance. In every respect it was a pronounced success

The outlines of the play "Time and the Hour" have already been published by us in detail and it is not accordingly necessary that we repeat it. Suffice it to say that it is a powerful drama and presents abundant opportunities for brilliant and effective acting. New stage effects were introduced and in the third and closing act the library scene was the best ever witnessed on Norombega stage. Mr. Edward R Kingsbury as "Sir Philip Deverell" appeared in a difficult role to splendid advantage and captured the audience by his magnificent rendition which at times would have been highly creditable for a professional actor and was indeed remarkable for an amateur. Mr. Frederic G. Boynton as "Medlicott" was very superior and his appearance and acting could not have been improved. Mr. Harry Merrill as "J. Montgomery Brown" was immense and his remarkable make up and vivid portrayal of his ludicrous role was exceedingly amusing and created much laughter. Dr D A. Robinson as "Mr. Franklin" made a delightful banker. Mr. Walter Morison as "Sparrow" was a zealous amateur detective. Mr. C. H Bartlett played "George Aylmer" and Mr. J H. Davis "Chas Franklin" well. Mrs. W. H. S Lawrence assumed the role of "Marion Beck" in a manner which called forth words of praise from all. This gifted lady has in past years taken prominent parts in our dramatic entertainments and her reappearance on a Bangor stage was cordially welcomed. Mrs Lawrence possesses high talents as an actress and on this occasion appeared to very excellent advantage and acted in a manner which could not be surpassed. Miss Grace Hemenway represented "Mrs J Montgomery Brown," giving a very correct interpretation of the part and acting very creditably. "Miss Lucy Fairfax" was acted by Mrs. E R Kingsbury and the lady assumed the role in an exceedingly satisfactory manner. Throughout the entire play of "Time and the Hour" the audience gave the closest attention and there were frequent outbursts of applause. The play was throughout one of exceeding interest and there were many places, especially in the latter act, when it was remarkably fine. The great success attained is largely due to the able and zealous labors of Mrs W H S Lawrence and Mr. Edward R. Kingsbury, who have been most untiring in their efforts

The drama was followed by a comedietta, "The Loan of a Lover," which created much amusement. The participants were Messrs. C H. Bartlett, J H. Davis, G S Farrington and James Forrest and Mrs. Isaiah S Emery and Miss Minnie Robinson. The various parts were well taken and the applause during the presentation of the piece was liberal. Miss Robinson appeared creditably in her role and Mrs. Emery entered into her part with zest, sang sweetly and acted with much spirit. Mr. Farrington and Mr Davis also sang selections

The Amateurs are to be congratulated on the marked success which they scored. The only drawback was the length, the curtain not dropping finally much before midnight. Andrews' Orchestra played between the acts and discoursed some lively and inspiring music. The entertainment was throughout one of deep interest and will take high rank among the many very excellent amateur performances which have been presented before Bangor audiences.

Skiff's California Minstrels.

Norombega Hall will be occupied next Monday evening by M T. Skiff's California Minstrels, who will give an "old time minstrel show." The company made a hit in Boston last week, as will be seen by the following notice from the Boston *Herald*.

The stage at the Windsor last evening was occupied by M. T. Skiff's California Minstrels, who made a hit. In the old time minstrel "first part" some twenty-five black faces were seen, Charlie Bassett acting as "speaker," flanked by Wally Gibbs and Charles Mason at the "bone" end, and J. E Fox and W. H. Ward with the "tambos." The songs in this part were well rendered, several of the company possessing excellent voices; and the jokes took well, some of them being really new. In the second part, the California quartette sang several selections with good effect. Wally Gibbs contributed a large share to the evening's fun with his drollery, and was recalled several times. Fox and Ward proved themselves excellent dancers in clogs and breakdowns. Chas. A. Mason's comicalities caused no end of laughter and applause. Messrs. Frank Cline and Wm Lorick played a cornet duet, and were well received, as was also Maj Thomas in his lightning drill. Two funny acts entitled "Room 45," and "Sim Dimsey," in which the company appeared, were interspersed.

Seats, at popular prices, will be on sale at Bugbee's on Friday morning.

FROM DEXTER.

Election of Republican Town Officers. The Town Practically Out of Debt.

Dexter, March 20, 1882.

Mr. Editor:

At the Annual Town meeting held at Dexter to-day, the following Town Officers were elected with very little or no opposition. They are all strong Republicans.

Moderator—Hon. Josiah Crosby.

Town Clerk—L. Bridgham.

Selectmen and Assessors—N. F. Roberts, E. M. Tibbetts, L. M. Hazeltine.

Treasurer—H. Bassett.

Agent—H. Carr.

Supervisor—W. A. Bumps

School Agent—T. A. Chandler.

Collector—A. Merrill.

Also voted to raise the following sums for the purposes named:

Town Schools, $2,200.

Free High School, $800.

Town Charges, $2,000.

Highways, $4,000.

Support of Poor, $1,200.

Reservoirs, $400.

Town Library, $300.

The report of the Selectmen and Treasurer shows that the Town is practically out of debt, and the citizens were in very good spirits all day on account of that fact.

Municipal Elections.

KENDUSKEAG. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting in Kenduskeag on the 20th inst:

Moderator—W. C. Spratt.

Selectmen—W. S. Spratt, Levi C. Titus, W. H. Shaw.

Treasurer—Greenlief Harvey.

Supervisor of Schools—E. F. Crane.

Agent—W. H. Cookson.

Collector—W. K. Nason.

CHESTER. The election of officers on Monday resulted as follows:

Moderator—S. Besse.

Clerk—A. L. Chandler.

Selectmen—Geo. H. Haynes, A. B. Brown and S. Besse.

Treasurer—A. L. Chandler.

Supervisor of Schools—S. Besse.

GUILFORD. The following persons were elected at the annual Town meeting held at Guilford, Monday, March 20.

Moderator—Henry Hudson

Clerk—James Hudson.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor—John H. Morgan, Samuel Webber, Wm. G. Thompson.

Supervisor—Henry E. Curtis.

Treasurer and Town Agent—Henry Hudson.

Tax Collector—Otis Martin

Constables—Otis Martin and F A. Edes.

Police Court.

Alex. Brenner was yesterday arraigned on a charge of drunkenness and was sentenced to jail for thirty days and committed.

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A son of Fred Douglas is a candidate for the vacant Liberian mission.

Wooden shoes are made at Green Bay, Wis, at thirty-five cents a pair

The Dudley observatory at Albany gets credit for the first comet of the year

A large number of young men are reported to be leaving Vermont for Dakota this spring.

Mr. Gladstone has given 50 francs to the fund for the projected Royal College of Music.

Albert Lunt, of Rowley, Essex county, has killed ten foxes in that town the past winter.

Senator and Mrs. Edmunds are going South with their youngest daughter, who is seriously ill.

The Prince of Wales has just been admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Society, at Burlington House.

Julian Hawthorne has returned from Antwerp and joined his family at the old home—"The Woodside"—at Concord

Canon Knox Little, having returned to England from this country is now making preparations for an extended visit to Australia.

Mr. Scoville has firmly expressed his determination to retire from the Guiteau case immediately after the bill of exceptions is signed.

Fifty of the one hundred Chinese students in this country, who were called home by the paternal government, will return and finish their education.

The New York *Tribune* says "Never in the history of the city has there been so general or so extensive building activity as during the present spring."

Treasurer Story, of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, announces that $52,660 has been subscribed toward the fund of $100,000 needed to continue the charity.

A Montreal tobacconist put some cigars on the market that he had given the name of "I like." A neighbor followed with the "You like" brand, and the "I like" man has sued his "You like" rival for infringement of his trade mark.

At Chattanooga, on Saturday, Miss Emma Key, oldest daughter of ex-Postmaster General D. M Key, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse and hurled down a steep embankment, falling on her head. Serious consequences are feared.

The present session of Congress is burrying on, and if little is accomplished at the present session, the Democrats must wear the doubtful honors. On Monday they wasted another session of the House in filibustering to prevent a vote on a motion which was offered by Mr. Reed, of Maine, to suspend the rules and make the Geneva award bill the special order for next Tuesday. The House was kept in continuous session for more than twelve hours adjourning just before one o'clock on Tuesday mor

ANNUAL REPORTS,

Report of the City Solicitor.

To the City Council:

As required by an ordinance of the city, I respectfully submit the following report of the legal proceedings in which the City has been interested since March 22, 1881:

The following cases were pending at the date of my last report, March, 1881, and as their history may be found in that and preceding reports, it is only necessary for me now to state what disposition has been made of them during the past year:

George Stetson & al, appellants, vs City of Bangor. At the April term of Court the testimony was taken before a jury and the case continued on repo t to the Law term held in June last, at which term it was argued. I have never had any doubt of the result.

William Smyth et ux vs City of Bangor. The Law Court set the verdict aside, and at the October term the plaintiffs became "nonsuit."

City of Bangor vs. Inhabitants of Madawaska. The opinion of the Law Court was in favor of the position taken by the city, and by agreement the action was to stand for trial and will be disposed of at the April term, next.

City of Bangor vs. Inhabitants of Brewer. Same vs City of Belfast. After an investigation, the Overseers of Brewer became satisfied that the pauper had his settlement in their town, and a default was entered in that case and "Neither Party" in the action against Belfast.

Michael and Ann Hoye, vs. City of Bangor. At the April term the plaintiffs became "Nonsuit."

City of Bangor vs. Noah L. Freeze. At the April term the defendant was defaulted.

City of Bangor vs. Rising Virtue Lodge No 10 Bangor. At the October term the parties agreed upon a statement of facts to be submitted to the Law Court, before which it is now pending, having been submitted on written brie f.

Paul Poole vs William F. Reed. Same vs William Weymouth. At the April term a statement of facts was agreed upon to present to the Law Court the following June in the first named case. The question presented to the Court was as follows: Mr Reed was elected City Marshal and Constable on the fourth Monday of March, 1880 and accepted the offices, and was duly qualified. In the May following he was appointed and commissioned as a Justice of the Peace and accepted that office. The trespass complained of was committed June 10, 1880. Was the acceptance of the last named office incompatible with the two former offices? The Court have decided it in the affirmative. The remaining question for the jury, is the amount of damages the plaintiff is entitled to recover. It would seem that it could be nominal, only. The action against William Weymouth was entered "Neither Party" at the September term of the Court.

NEW ACTIONS

City of Bangor, Complainant in Equity, vs the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Co and Moses Giddings and John S. Rucker, Trustees. This was a Bill in Equity, praying for the appointment of a Receiver to take possession of the defendant Company's railroad and complete it to the foot of Moosehead Lake. A preliminary hearing was held before Hon. Artemas Lobbey, at which hearing the petitioner was allowed to amend the bill and make the second mortgage bondholders parties, and plaintiffs in and were represented at the hearing. Two of them filed a demurrer to the bill the others filed answers. The Court sustained the demurrer and adjudged the bill bad as matter of law, and denied the prayer of the petitioner. The complainant filed exceptions which were allowed, and the case goes to the Law Court.

Inhabitants of Winterport vs. City of Bangor. This is an action to determine the pauper settlement of one Grace Thorne. The Overseers of the Poor deny that the settlement of the pauper is in Bangor, and claim that it is in the town of Brewer, against which an action is also pending for the same cause. It will probably be disposed of at the next April term in Waldo County where both actions are pending.

City of Bangor vs Susan Dolan. This is a suit to recover certain taxes assessed against the defendant for three years past.

Ann Jane Ross vs City of Bangor. This is an action to recover damages suffered by reason of an alleged defect in the sidewalk near the lower end of Boyd street, on the twenty-sixth day of July last. The writ was entered in the January term of the Court, and will probably be ready for trial at the next April term.

Benjamin A Burr & al appellants from the decision of the County Commissioners, vs City of Bangor. This is to determine the amount of damages suffered by the appellant by reason of the taking of one acre and one-twenty-five one hundredths of an acre of his land by the city for the protection of the east end of the dam at Pratt's Falls, or rather an easement so much of his land. Upon a personal examination of the premises by and a full hearing before, the County Commissioners, that Board awarded the appellant one hundred and twenty five dollars, and it is from that award he appeals to a jury, under chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes.

City of Bangor vs Inhabitants of Wiscasset. This is an action for support of Louisa Gould, in the Insane Asylum. The facts are not in dispute, but the defendants raise a question of law. The facts have been agreed upon and the case goes to the Law Court in June next.

THOMAS W. VOSE,
City Solicitor

Bangor, March 15, 1882.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Government of the City of Bangor:

Gentlemen—As required by the City Ordinance, I have the honor to make my annual report for the year ending March, 1882.

The force consists of a Board of Engineers, composed of a chief and three assistants and 40 men. The Rough Low Hose Company No 8 was disbanded in July last and a new company formed, in February, of good, reliable men, who I think will prove themselves as honor to the department. Hose Company No. 9, which was a volunteer company, is now under half pay.

There were twenty-six calls upon the department the past year. Number of fires with loss, 11, without loss, 15. Total loss by fire, $11,300, insurance on the same, $7,500, uninsured, $3,800.

Appropriations (including water), $15,000
Sale old hose and manure, 837 50
Use of horses on streets, 150 00
Balance unexpended, 369 90

Total bal. unexpended, $657 40

We have purchased during the year five hundred feet of cotton hose. I would most re pectfully recommend the purchase of five hundred more the coming year.

Apparatus consists of three steamers and one chemical engine (in reserve and for sale), one-horse ladder truck with 340 feet of ladders, one two-horse hose carriage with 1,000 feet of hose, four-horse hose carriages with 500 feet each, two four-wheel hand hose carriages in reserve. There are 5 500 feet of fabric hose that is serviceable, also about 1,600 feet of old leather hose, making a total of 7,100 feet in all.

The buildings are, all in fair condition; only some slight repairs, such as paint ng, etc, will be required.

In case of accident to our Water Works, we have three good steamers in good condition, and 30 reservoirs—15 on each side of the Stream, in good condition and full of water.

It has often been recommended that our city should have a Fire Alarm Telegraph I am still of the opinion that our city should have one as soon as possible.

In conclusion, I desire to say that in common with the citizens of our city, we have reason to be thankful that we have been so free from fires during the past year. Never, I think, has our city been so exempt.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to His Honor the Mayor and City Government, the Committee on Fire Department, for the interest manifested and support given during the year; also the City Marshal and Police Department for support in time of need; to the officers and members of the department for their promptness in responding to alarms; to my associate engineers for counsel and interest in all matters relating to the discipline and government of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. ADDOCKS,
Chief Engineer.

Bangor, March, 1882.

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Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss February 14th, A. D 1882

This is to give notice, That on the fourteenth day of February, A D 1882, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Edward A. Buck of Bangor, in said County, and Joseph L. Buck of Buckspor, in the County of Hancock, co partners in ar name of E. A. Buck & Co., adjudged to be insolvent on the Petition, on petition of Isaac M Currier and other creditors of said insolvents; which said insolvents have filed the sixth day of February, A D 1882 to which first named date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts to or by said Debtors and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtors, to or for their use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. That a Meeting of the Creditors of said Debtors, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on Saturday, the twenty fifth day of February, A D 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Given under my hand the day and first above written.

C. H. PATTEN Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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